

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Tao L. LOWE, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3378
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Application No.: 10/807,510	:	Group Art Unit: 1618
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Filed: March 24, 2004	:	Examiner: Blessing FUBARA
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For: THERMORESPONSIVE AND BIODEGRADABLE MATERIALS AND USES THEREOF	:	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2009, now due to expire December 16, 2009, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on January 16, 2010.

Please charge the extension fee of \$65.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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